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In re PCT International Application of )  
ADDIS, Michael Anthony, et al. )  
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Intl. Filing Date: 10 November 2004 )  
METHOD OF REDUCING SAND PRODUCTION )  
FROM A WELLBORE )

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Prior to taking up the case for examination, please amend the application as follows: